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In re Patent Application of)
Jing Wu, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 09/915,263) Examiner: B. Kifle
Filed: July 27, 2001)
For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM,)
LACTONE AND RELATED)
COMPOUNDS,)
PHARMACEUTICAL)
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
SAME, AND METHODS FOR)
INHIBITING β -AMYLOID PEPTIDE)
RELEASE AND/OR ITS SYNTHESIS)
BY USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir/Madam:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification: